

## POSTMASTER FOR SIXTEEN YEARS

Postmaster Chapell Retires and J. E. Sater, Democratic Appointee, Takes Office

S. A. Chapell retires tonight at midnight as postmaster of the local office and James E. Sater succeeds to this position. Mr. Sater will be the first Democratic postmaster in sixteen years and during this time Mr. Chapell has been the Republican incumbent. He succeeded John Dailey November 1, 1897 and is the only postmaster Monett ever had who served longer than one term, and when Mr. Chapell retires this evening he will have served continuously for sixteen years and five months.

The receipts of the office when Mr. Chapell took charge in 1897 were about \$3,500 per annum and the salary paid the postmaster was \$1,500. Today the receipts are between \$12,000 and \$13,000 a year and the postmaster is paid a salary of \$2,200. Mr. Sater, the new postmaster, will receive \$2,300 a year by reason of H. C. Cox purchasing \$2,000 worth of stamped envelopes, which single purchase increased the salary of the postmaster \$100 for the coming year.

When Mr. Chapell assumed the duties of the office A. B. Downs was his assistant and Miss Olla Draper, the clerk. Today besides the assistant postmaster there are five clerks, three city carriers and four rural route carriers, all of whom have been added to the office force since Mr. Chapell took charge and Miss Draper is the only one who is with him now that was with him then, though Miss Grace Waite has been continuously in the office for eleven years.

In 1897 Mr. Chapell had but nine postal clerks on his pay roll and there were but 43 that ran in and out of here. Today there are 175 clerks that register in and out and 73 of these are paid by the local postmaster. During his incumbency Mr. Chapell has had four office clerks added to the local force; he has also seen the installation of the city carrier system and the rural routes and as a grand finale he can point with pride to the inauguration recently of the parcel post distributing station, which he was instrumental in securing and which will within a few months employ fourteen or fifteen clerks, with an annual pay roll of \$25,000.

During his sixteen years service Mr. Chapell has been a persistent worker for the benefit of Monett and he left no stone unturned to secure everything that was beneficial to the postal service here and the town in general. His long service put him in touch with the departmental conditions and he was able to foresee conditions that permitted of Monett getting the benefit of any added improvements in this section and it can be said to his credit that during this sixteen years Monett has become one of the most important postal divisions in the Missouri.

Mr. Chapell was first appointed postmaster by President McKinley in 1897 during vacation and he took charge November 1st of the same year. In January 1898 he was appointed again and confirmed by the senate during the same month. He was re-appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902 and again in 1906. In 1910 he was selected by Taft to serve his fourth term.

In consideration of his long service and his familiarity with the postal department Mr. Chapell in 1905 could have had a position as one of the assistant postmaster generals at Washington, but in view of his business relations here he was unable to see where he could benefit himself by the change and declined to entertain the offer.

Mr. Chapell retires from office here with the general praise of

both the department and the public. No one could have served the public any more satisfactorily and no other postmaster ever had more friends among the postal employees than he, and in his retirement Mr. Chapell has the satisfaction of knowing that he carries with him the best wishes of a multitude of friends.

The employees of the office upon Mr. Chapell's retirement are: Martin Randolph, assistant postmaster; Miss Olla Draper, Miss Grace Waite, Percy Johnson, Boyd L. Greever and Bert Medlin, clerks; Ed Henderson, Elmon Thomas and Porter Smith, city carriers; L. C. Robbins, Joseph E. Dummit, Josiah H. Johnson and Emory Smith, rural carriers; Claude White, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Dummit, substitute carriers.

### BLADES ADMITS GUILT

Springfield, Mo., March 30.—Ollie Blades, on trial here for the killing of his 16-year-old bride, today pleaded guilty to the charge of first degree murder. The action came as a surprise to the state as it was understood Blades had made preparations for a strong defense.

The announcement of the attorneys for the defense that Special Judge Skinner of the criminal court hesitated accepting the plea. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow.

### COUNCIL MEETING

At the meeting of the council Monday night in adjourned session the city treasurer presented water works refunding bonds numbers 19 to 27 inclusive, a total of \$4,500 which he had paid on order of council and the clerk was ordered to cancel the same and make it a matter of record. Contract of Joe Schneider to construct concrete drain box on Cale between Ninth and Tenth streets was accepted. Citizens pay \$875.00 of same and the city \$1,055.00.

### CONTRACT GIVEN FOR CAPPS CREEK BRIDGE

Mr. Zilliox, of Peirce City, was awarded the contract for building the new concrete bridge over Capps Creek, March 26, by John D. Burkholz, overseer in District No. 30 and J. L. Hobbs, Secretary Monett Special Road District. His bid was \$617.50.

This bridge will be located over the creek just west of B. W. Withers' farm four miles south of Monett. It is to be 40 feet long, two spans and 14 feet wide. The citizens south of town and in Monett contributed half the funds for the bridge and the county court allowed the other half. The bridge is greatly needed. Work will begin in a short time.

### REBEKAH DISTRICT MEETING

The Rebekah lodges of Monett district No. 50 will be held at Cassville, Wednesday, April 1. The session will convene at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Livingston, of Cassville, giving the welcome address. The business session will be held at this time after which Mrs. Othelia Parker, Vice President of the Rebekah State Assembly, will hold a school of instruction. In the evening the Monett Rebekah lodge will confer the degree and a social session will be held. A large number expect to go from this place.

### TWO DUCKS AND FIVE EGGS

James Drowley, of Forest Park, has two Indian Runner ducks. Monday morning they laid three eggs and on Tuesday morning they laid five eggs. Mr. Drowley says that it is not uncommon for him to gather three eggs in one day but five is out of the common experience. How is that for booming the egg industry in the Ozarks?

### EXPLAINED

Patience—Thought it was against the law to wear aigrettes? Patrice—That's not an aigrette; that's her husband's shaving brush she's got stuck in her hat.

## FIRST DEMOCRATIC POSTMASTER IN OVER SIXTEEN YEARS

James E. Sater Takes Charge of Monett Office April 1 Well Qualified for Position

For the first time in over sixteen years Monett has a democratic postmaster. The last postmaster by democratic appointment was John Dailey who was succeeded by S. A. Chapell November 1, 1897.

Mr. James E. Sater the present postmaster is a lifelong democrat of a line of democrats on both his father's and his mother's side of the house. He was born on a farm in Lawrence county, near Miller, in 1880 and has always resided in Lawrence and Barry counties.

After attending the rural schools he went to the Marionville Collegiate Institute, the Southern Normal School at Huntington, Tenn., and the law department of the Southwest Baptist University at Jackson, Tenn., where he graduated.

He began the practice of law at Mt. Vernon when but 21 years of age, having been compelled to wait some time to reach that age so as to get his license to practice.

He was married to Miss Pearl Short of Peirce City to which union one child was born.

In the year 1901 Mr. Sater moved to Monett and formed a partnership with D. S. Mayhew in the practice of law. Since that time H. A. Gardner has been admitted and the firm is now Mayhew, Sater and Gardner, and enjoys an extensive and lucrative practice.

In 1906 Mr. Sater was elected prosecuting attorney of Barry county and served with credit for two years, declining to stand for a re-election.

Under civil service rules the present force of the post office will remain unchanged. The present assistant postmaster, Martin Randolph, a democrat, is retained.

The clerks are, Miss Olla Draper, Miss Grace Waite, Percy Johnson, Boyd L. Greever and Bert Mealin, clerks; Ed Henderson, Elmon Thomas and Porter Smith, city carriers; L. C. Robbins, Joseph E. Dummit, Josiah H. Johnson and Emory Smith, rural carriers; Claude White, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Dummit, substitute carriers.

Postmaster Sater is well qualified for the position and his many friends are sure that the post office will be handled with great efficiency during his administration of its affairs.

### For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. For sale by all dealers."

J. B. Harmon is loading his goods preparatory to moving to Montana. Mrs. Harmon will visit relatives at Tulsa, Ok., a few days before leaving for her new home.

Lester McCracken, who has been ill with rheumatism and tonsillitis, is improving.

Harry L. Kerr, of Cassville, was in town on business, Tuesday.

### To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high. It is prompt and effectual pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

## THE CLICK OF THE RAIL

Happenings Among the Boys Along the Frisco Lines

Engineer John Beaty and fireman McVay are working on extra pool on Kansas division.

Engineer Clyde Carr is working in engineer Lentner's place on Kansas division chain gang.

Fireman Clyde Cook is working on extra pool on Kansas division and fireman Fulton Smith is working in his place on southwestern division.

Fireman Claud Linthicum has gone to DeQuincey, La., to take dead engine 520 to the N. O. T. & M. road. Fireman M. Brunner is working in his place on central division chain gang.

Southwestern division passenger brakeman Scott Mayes is laying off.

Another car has been assigned to the Kansas division. Conductor W. E. Bradford and brakemen Green and Lacy have been assigned to the car.

Switchman George Whitebread has been assigned to night house engine as helper.

Switchman Barney Conley is acting as foreman on night middle engine and Gleason Bowen is working in his place as helper on same engine.

Central division local brakeman Jess Overton laid off 741 this morning and brakeman Daley went out in his place.

Switchman W. M. Pitts has reported for duty on night coach engine bumping Earl Jeffries.

Central division brakeman John Long has reported for duty on caboose 395 bumping W. J. Daley.

Central division brakeman O. O. Huffman went out as third man on 35 last night.

Southwestern division local brakeman Fred Campbell laid off 441 this morning and Joe Tucker went out in his place.

Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Peirce City, visited here, Tuesday.

Miss Opal McCracken is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Moody and daughter, of Peirce City, were in town, Tuesday.

Miss Inez Douglas returned Wednesday morning from a visit with Miss Della Combs, at Purdy.

Mrs. Moody and daughter, of Peirce City, visited in Monett, Tuesday.

Mert VanLoon, of Aurora, visited friends in Monett, Wednesday.

J. W. Scotten and family will leave Thursday, for Wabash, Ind., where they will make their home.

Chas. Arendale's little son, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

As a business proposition and for the best interest of Monett, whom should you vote for? There is only one answer. Vote for Martin, Davis and Basham.

### Frisco Time Card.

BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MONETT	
Effective August 10, 1913.	
ARRIVALS.	
No. 3, Texan.....	5:35 p.m.
No. 5, Texas & California Limited.....	4:50 a.m.
No. 7, Southwest.....	5:30 a.m.
No. 9, Meteor.....	10:55 p.m.
No. 13, Accommodation.....	8:00 p.m.
No. 15, Local Passenger.....	10:15 a.m.
No. 27, Local Passenger.....	5:35 a.m.
DEPARTURES.	
No. 4, Texan.....	11:30 a.m.
No. 6, St. Louis Limited.....	11:25 p.m.
No. 8, St. Louis & Memphis Limited.....	9:50 p.m.
No. 10, Meteor.....	5:40 a.m.
No. 12, California Express.....	5:40 a.m.
No. 16, Springfield Accommodation.....	7:40 p.m.
No. 28, Springfield and Joplin.....	5:40 p.m.
BETWEEN MONETT, FT. SMITH & PARKS	
ARRIVALS.	
No. 4, Texan.....	11:30 a.m.
No. 6, St. Louis Limited.....	11:25 p.m.
No. 710, Eastern Express.....	7:15 p.m.
DEPARTURES.	
No. 3, Texan.....	5:55 p.m.
No. 5, Texas Limited.....	5:20 a.m.
No. 715, Little Rock Express.....	10:25 a.m.
M. NETT, WICHITA & ELLSWORTH	
ARRIVALS.	
No. 8, Southwest Limited.....	9:35 p.m.
No. 304, Eastern Kansas City Ex.....	9:55 a.m.
No. 312, St. Louis and Texan Express.....	5:10 a.m.
No. 328, Springfield Express.....	5:30 p.m.
DEPARTURES.	
No. 7, Southwest Limited.....	6:00 a.m.
No. 7, Pittsburgh-Kansas City Ex.....	9:30 p.m.
No. 309, Kansas Mail.....	11:10 p.m.
No. 327, Columbus Accom.....	10:25 a.m.
BETWEEN MONETT & OKLAHOMA	
ARRIVALS.	
No. 10, Meteor.....	2:25 a.m.
No. 404, Local Passenger.....	1:00 p.m.
No. 408, St. Louis Limited.....	9:25 p.m.
DEPARTURES.	
No. 9, Meteor.....	11:15 p.m.
No. 403, Local Passenger.....	4:25 p.m.
No. 407, Oklahoma Limited.....	5:55 a.m.

## FOR COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

This city stands in need of good business men in charge of its affairs at this time, as it never needed them before. Martin, Davis and Basham meet the requirements in every particular. Vote for them and get the city out of debt.

The great majority that Martin, Davis and Basham received in the primary ought to have settled the question. Ratify the choice of the people next Tuesday.

Martin, Basham and Davis are not running for the salary that is in it; neither are they running for spite or to even up matters with any one or faction, but only for the good of the city and its best interests.

The people have virtually drafted Martin, Davis and Basham for their officers under the new form of government and in this they have made no mistake. They fill the bill in every way. Vote for them.

Remember on next Tuesday to vote for Martin for mayor and John Davis and Jas. L. Basham for councilmen and thereby assure Monett-competent business men to manage affairs.

Monett cannot afford to try experiments in city affairs at this time. Vote for Martin, Basham and Davis and make no mistake.

The voters of Monett expressed themselves in the primary as to the three men they wanted for city officers. Then vote for Martin, Davis and Basham and make it unanimous.

### Spring Laxative, Blood Cleanser

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleanse your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c, at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

### STOCKMEN ATTENTION

Are you looking for a first class Registered draft stallion, or a driving stallion. Or is it the big large Jack that you want? If so? Then go to Freistatt, Mo. Henry Obermann & Son have the best Stallions and Jacks for the season of 1914 in their barn at that place. Fees \$10.00 your choice. w 29 3/4

### Clears Complexion, Removes Skin Blemishes

Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, itch, tetter, salt rheum. Just ask your Druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stops chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c., at your Druggist.

### Notice of Final Settlement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all creditors and others interested in the Estate of Allen H. Harrison, deceased, that I, Edna Harrison, Executrix of said Estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry county, state of Missouri, to be held at Cassville, Mo., on the 11th day of May, 1914.

EDNA HARRISON, Executrix.

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Congressman Decker stood with President Wilson in the canal tolls repeal fight.

## MRS. MCGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts In Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good. One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more."

Before I took Cardui, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui.

Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the great value of this tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes? Cardui is the medicine you need. We urge you to try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Grace Greathouse is quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuskoski visited in Peirce City, Monday.

J. C. Graham, of Joplin, was here on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Fisher went to Purdy, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dailey are visiting in Galena, Kan., with E. F. Dailey and family.

Mrs. Dave Mulkey, of north of town, was shopping here, Tuesday.

Miss Grace DeBrosse returned home Sunday from a short visit in Springfield.

Mrs. John Lucas, of Peirce City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Hudson.

Miss Mabel Wormington has accepted a position in Mrs. Jacques' millinery store.

Miss Ida Lautaret, of Stones Prairie, visited here, Wednesday.

Miss Eunice Dummit and Ralph Tate will visit in Purdy this evening.

Mrs. A. Suttles, of Peirce City, visited relatives in Monett, Wednesday.

W. H. Wormington, of Purdy, was here on business, Wednesday.

Isaac Fowler, of Independence, Kan., is visiting his brother, Chas. Fowler.

C. H. Williams, with his son Jim, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams.

Miss Maude Campbell went to Neosho, Monday, to visit relatives.

Arthur Leake, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leake.

Dr. M. L. Ingram has just purchased a 32 horse power Buick automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller went to housekeeping this week in C. C. Miller's cottage on Lincoln avenue.

Attorneys Mayhew, Sater and Gardner were in Cassville, Tuesday, attending the closing of circuit court.

Mrs. Fawver returned to her home at Seligman, Tuesday, after a visit with Mrs. A. F. McRay.

Mrs. A. W. Black will go to the country this week to visit her brother, August Beckman, and family.

Mrs. August Anderson has returned from a visit at Kansas City and is visiting her son, Arthur Anderson, and family.

Attorney D. H. Kemp returned Tuesday night from Cassville, where he had been attending circuit court.

W. E. Smedley has been transferred to St. Louis and his family will move there in a short time.

C. E. Vaughan's delivery horse ran away Tuesday afternoon and fell in the ditch east of Hall's grocery store. Its leg was broken and it may have to be killed.

Miss Delia Perry, Miss Nellie Mills, John T. Westbay and Lawrence Lewis drove to the country, Saturday, to visit Elvin Dummit.

The Springfield schools will observe Arbor Day, April 10, with appropriate exercises and the planting of trees and plants. They will also observe Bird Day, April 14.

E. B. Reese has purchased John McGrath's lots corner Frisco and Dun and will move the part of the house left after the fire to the north lot and will rebuild it into a bungalow.

The Marionville College basketball girls claim to have the championship of Southwest Missouri. They played eleven games during the season and won all but two of them.

Mrs. Othelia, Parker of Brookfield, state deputy of the Rebekah Lodge, visited Tuesday night with Mrs. C. H. Ring. She went to Cassville Wednesday morning to attend the county meeting.